THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Increased infiltrations in J and K this summer

1764. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the infiltration in J and K this summer from across the border has been greater as compared to the last two years;

(b) if so, the comparative figures for the three summers of 2005, 2006 and 2007; (c) whether the causes for greater infiltration this year have been ascertained;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to tackle the problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is a decline in infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir during the month of July, 2007 (95) as compared to the respective months of 2006 (127) and 2005 (175).

The details of comparative figure of infiltration till July during 2007, 2006 and 2005 are given below:

Year	2007	2006	2005
No. of infiltration	351	372	363

(c) to (e) The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-broder infiltration in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia*, strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing infiltration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

Citizen security societies against naxalites

†1765. SHRI ALI ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Parliamentarian, Sunil Maheto was associated with citizen security societies or village security societies constituted against Maoists at National level prior to his assassination;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.